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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, June 30, 1899, to July 14, 1899.

[For reports received from January 1 to June 30, 1899, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 30.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Calcutta.....	May 13-May 27...	.....	46	
Madras.....	May 20-June 2...	0	8	

YELLOW FEVER.

Argentina:				
Buenos Ayres.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 30...	.....	4	
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	June 3-June 17...	70	36	
Rio de Janeiro.....	May 19-June 9...	.....	29	
St. Felix.....	June 7.....	.....	.....	Reported present.
Colombia:				
Panama.....	June 16-June 23...	8	3	
Cuba:				
Havana.....	June 15.....	6	1	
Matanzas.....	June 17-June 24...	1	.....	Doubtful.
Santiago.....	June 10-July 3...	100	20	
Mexico:				
Cordoba.....	June 21.....	23	14	
Merida.....	July 1.....	1	.....	
Vera Cruz.....	June 15-June 29...	.....	35	

PLAGUE.

China:				
Hongkong.....	May 6-May 27...	319	273	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	May 22-June 23...	30	15	
India:				
Bombay.....	May 27-June 6...	.....	66	
Calcutta.....	May 13-May 27...	.....	64	
Japan:				
Formosa.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tamsui.....	Apr. 26-May 3...	160	147	
Mauritius.....	May 4-May 22...	.....	5	

SMALLPOX.

Argentina:				
Bueno Ayres.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 30...	.....	1	
Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	June 10-June 17...	3	1	
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	June 3-June 17...	1	.....	
Rio de Janeiro.....	May 19-June 9...	77	45	
Espiriti Sancti.....	June 7.....	.....	.....	Reported present.
China:				
Hongkong.....	May 6-May 13...	1	1	
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	May 20-June 3...	.....	4	
England:				
Liverpool.....	June 10-June 17...	.....	1	
London.....	June 10-June 24...	2	.....	
Gibraltar.....	June 4-June 21...	1	.....	
Greece:				
Athens.....	June 10-June 17...	22	7	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	May 27-June 6...	.....	4	
Calcutta.....	May 13-May 27...	.....	1	
Madras.....	May 20-June 2...	.....	4	
Mexico:				
City of Mexico.....	June 4-June 18...	25	18	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	May 27-June 10...	45	18	
Odessa.....	June 10-June 17...	7	1	
St. Petersburg.....	June 3-June 17...	28	12	
Warsaw.....	June 3-June 10...	.....	1	
Scotland:				
Glasgow.....	June 3-June 17...	1	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 30...	.....	13	
Turkey:				
Smyrna.....	May 27-June 18...	.....	3	

Current quarantine measures.

[Translated in this Bureau from the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, June 21, 1899.]

PLAGUE.

GERMAN EMPIRE.—The chancellor of the Empire has, by circular letter of June 14, instructed the government of the confederated states that in accordance with the orders of February 27 and September 16, 1897, in regard to the control of arrivals from ports of the Red Sea, exclusive of the ports in the Suez Canal, they are to put into force the prescribed measures of sanitary police against arrivals from Alexandria, Egypt.

AUSTRIA.—By order of the minister of commerce, dated June 6, the circular of May 31, addressed to maritime officials at Trieste, is abrogated in favor of the following:

Vessels arriving from suspected ports shall, according to decision of the sanitary convention of Venice, 1897, be treated as suspicious, and shall undergo medical inspection, disinfection, emptying of bilge water, and the taking on board of a fresh supply of drinking water. The requirement of the said convention, that passengers shall be subject to supervision for a period of ten days reckoned from the day of departure, shall, if the voyage has lasted less than ten days, and if the sanitary condition be found unfavorable on the first medical examination, be carried out in such a manner as to insure frequent medical examination on board.

The period of detention of ship and passengers shall be decided in each separate case on the results of the medical examination, and shall not, as a rule, exceed seven days including the period of the voyage.

In case the voyage has lasted more than ten days, free pratique shall be accorded without further restrictions, unless unfavorable sanitary conditions exist on board.

The remaining requirements of the Venice convention are in force and are to be rigidly complied with.

It is understood that the arrival of a vessel from Alexandria is to be promptly reported, in order that further sanitary precautions may be taken.

BULGARIA.—According to advices of June 5, the ministry of the